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1. IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS, AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STAGING/REST/REFUEL AREAS BETWEEN THE BAI DUC THON AREA (18 03N 105 49E) AND THE ROM ROM XA AREA (17-51N 105-53E) ON ROUTES 12 AND 101 HAS BEEN NOTED. THE STAGING/REST/REFUEL POINTS LOCATED BETWEEN THESE AREAS HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS IN COMMON:

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A. THE AREAS ARE CONNECTED TO THE MAIN ROUTE BY AN ACCESS ROAD 0.1 TO 1.0 NM IN LENGTH.

B. THE AREAS CONTAIN TEN TO FIFTY SINGLE PARKING AREAS OUT OF THE BRUSH AND CONNECTED TO THE ACCESS ROAD.

C. THE AREAS ARE ADJACENT TO A SHEER CLIFF OR STEEP HILLSIDE.

D. SMALL BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE AREAS UNDER THE TREES.

2. THE FOLLOWING STAGING/REST/REFUEL AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON MISSION TROJAN HORSE HARLAN 8 MOD, 17 APRIL 1965:

A. ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.4 NM SOUTH OF LA KHE THON AT 18-04N 105-49E (UTM TE 867980). DRUM STORAGE HAS BEEN OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] IN A CAVE ADJACENT TO THIS AREA.

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B. LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.5 NM SOUTH-WEST OF LA KHE THON, AT 18-04N 105-48E (UTM WE 860978).

C. ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.9 NM SOUTHEAST OF BAI DUC THON AT 18-02N 105-51E (UTM WE 900953).

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IN THIS AREA.

D. ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 12, 1.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF XOM CON CAO AT 17-58N 105-49E (UTM WE 874882). POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE IS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE AREA.

E. ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ROUTE 12 AT 17-58N 105-49E (UTM WE 867879).

F. ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.3 NM SOUTH OF XOM CA TRANG AT 17-56N 105-49E (UTM WE 870842). POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE IS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE AREA.

G. THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.8 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF XOM CA TRANG AT 17-56N 105-49E (UTM WE 865834). THIS AREA IS A COMPLEX COMPOSED OF FOUR SMALLER AREAS WITH POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE FACILITIES ADJACENT TO EACH POINT.

H. ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 12, 0.6 NM SOUTHEAST OF XOM CUC AT 17-55N 105-58E (UTM WE 863827).

I. ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 101, 0.5 NM NORTH OF XOM VE AT 17-53N 105-59E (UTM WE 880785). OPEN DRUM STORAGE HAS BEEN NOTED HERE ON LOW-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY. (MISSION REFERENCE

J. ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF ROUTE 101, 0.2 NM WEST OF XOM MA LAU AT 17-52N 105-51E (UTM WE 902767) LOW-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY HAS REVEALED OPEN DRUM STORAGE IN THIS AREA. (MISSION REFERENCE

K. AN AREA LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 101, 0.7 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF XOM VOT AT 17-52N 105-51E (UTM WE 914768).

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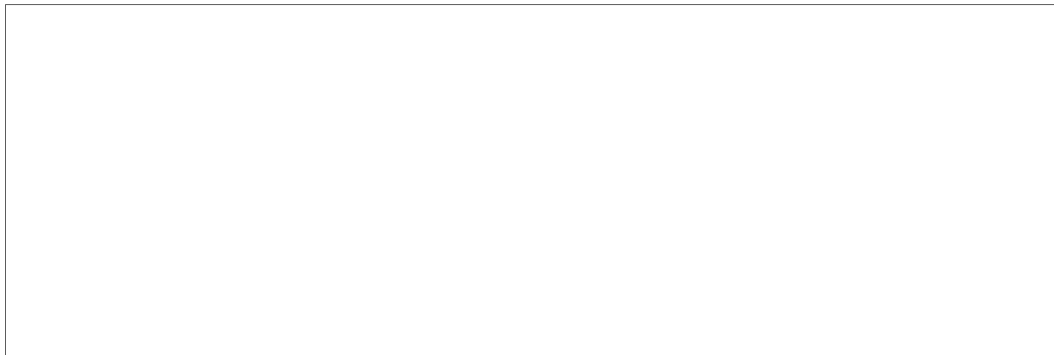
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L. ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ROUTE 101, 0.9 NM EAST OF XOM
VOT AT 17-52N 105-52E (UTM WE 917765).

M. ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 101, 0.7 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF
ROM ROM LA AT 17-51N 105-52E (UTM WE 930749). DISMANTLED CONSTRUCTION/
MILITARY CAMPS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

N. ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 101, 0.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF ROM ROM
LA AT 17-50N 105-53E (UTM WE 938730).

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